

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VASCULAR FILTER RETRIEVAL

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior Foreign or Provisional Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u>	(patented, pending, abandoned)
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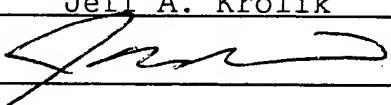
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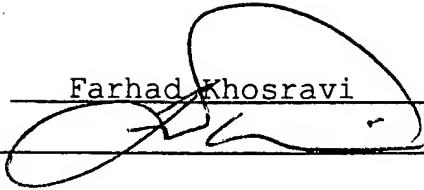
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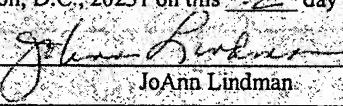
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Dear Sir:

INCEPT LLC, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the above-identified patent or application, including all continuations and divisionals thereof, including, but not limited to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/764,732 and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772; Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926; Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No. 38,638; Robert E. Atkinson, Reg. No. 36,433; J. Scot Wickhem, Reg. No. 41,376; Luke Dohmen, Reg. No. 36,783; Peter J. Gafner, Reg. No. 36,517; Messal, Todd, Reg. No. 42,883; Albert K. Kau, Reg. No. 40,672; Steven a. McAuley, Reg. No. 46,084; James R. Chiapetta, Reg. No. 39,634; Robert M. Rauker, Reg. No. 40,782; William J. Shaw, Reg. No. 43,111; Mark J. Casey, Reg. No. 37,796; and Scott T. Bluni, Reg. No. 40,916.

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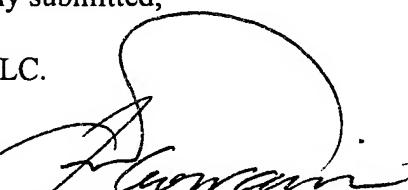
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